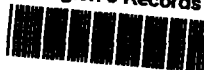


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POLREP 1 - IMMEDIATE REMOVAL, ENVIROCHEM SITE

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A. POLLUTION

ACTIONS FOR THE CLEANUP OF THE ENVIROCHEM FACILITY IN ZIONSVILLE, INDIANA, BEGAN ON JULY 11TH, 1983.

B. ACTION

ON MONDAY, JULY 11TH, 1983, NORA SECURITY WAS CONTRACTED TO PATROL THE ENVIROCHEM FACILITY 24 HOURS A DAY. A NOTICE TO PROCEED WAS ISSUED TO CHEMICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT FOR THE FIRST PHASE OF THE CLEANUP ON JULY 7TH. THE FIRST PHASE WILL INCLUDE REMOVAL OF 8,000 DRUMS FROM THE SOUTHERN SECTOR OF THE FACILITY. CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL MOBILIZED ON MONDAY, JULY 11TH TO BEGIN THE IMMEDIATE REMOVAL. A PRESS BRIEFING WAS HELD BY BOB HARTMAN OF U.S. EPA, REGION 5, PUBLIC AFFAIRS, ON JULY 11TH. SPILL RECOVERY OF INDIANA WILL DISMANTLE AND STORE THE POOLS USED FOR THE PRIOR REMOVAL ACTION AT THE SITE CONDUCTED DURING APRIL 1983.

C. FUTURE ACTION

MOBILIZATION WILL CONTINUE JULY 12TH AND 13TH. WASTE REMOVAL EXPECTED TO BEGIN THURSDAY, JULY 14TH. A SPECIAL EXEMPTION FROM U.S. DOT SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS IS BEING REQUESTED TO ALLOW SHIPMENT IN DRUMS.

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